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SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT
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SECOND QUARTERLY (APRIL – JUNE) REPORT ON EYE HEALTH PROGRAMME **RAPTI AND KAPILVASTU:**

As we see the location of all eye hospitals in Nepal, all most all the eye hospitals are situated in the terai belt of Nepal, especially near the Indian boarder. One of the main reasons behind this is to make the hospital financially sustain even after the termination of donors' support. As an exception Rapti Eye Hospital is situated in the hilly region and purely serving the hilly people of Nepal. In one hand it has set an example reaching to unreached people but in other hand the hospital has fallen always in the shadow, there is always a question of sustainability. The local media, most of the time highlight the good job of hospital, but the recognition of the hospital has been in a very constraint way. It is not fully recognized even in the other parts of the country except local area of Rapti zone. To combat this issue the hospital management team along with the NNJS Dang branch team always are making an effort and seeking for new potentials. As a further step to the recognition of the hospital, a website of the hospital is launched, where there is brief information of the hospital and update activities of the hospital as well. There is expectation that thus our hospital gradually will be known in wider range.

The long time awaited "The National Eye Health Policy" in the Ministry of Health has been approved by the cabinet. But still there is a lot of bureaucracy that its directives, rules and regulations etc. has to be prepared before the implementation hence it may take some time to be operational.

The General Assembly and the internal election of NNJS has just completed. Although the same persons in most of the major post are reelected there are some new persons as a member. Mr. Krishna Giri, president of NNJS Dang branch and chairman of our hospital management board has been elected as central NNJS member. We are hopeful that he will act as bridge to convey the hospital problems to Central NNJS.

Although there is provision to carry out at least two DPAC in district level (field area) and CPAC at central level (Kathmandu), it has not been carried out due to Evaluation work. It is planned to conduct the meeting at earliest possible, soon the Evaluation Report is completed, the draft report is already submitted to SWC and it is kept in the queue for the presentation. As social audit no meetings have been conducted to this quarter but a meeting with media personnel (21 media persons were present) and midterm evaluation were conducted during the first quarter.

As per out long term plan 2016-2019, it is provisioned that hospitals will have accumulated NPR 70 million by 2019, coming at the mid of 2017 there is already balance fund of NPR 74,925,390 in the bank thus this target has already been made.

Clinical Activities during three month:

From April to June 2017, total 55,885 (M 24,404/F 31,481) patients are examined in OPD through all the hospitals, eye centres and outreach activities. Total 1,880

(M 849/F 1,031) people have got cataract surgery and 489 (M 181/F 308) people have got major/minor other eye surgeries. Likewise 3,571 (M 1,452/F 2,119) people have got the refractive error corrected. All the detail activity report is attached herewith with different excel sheet.

During the period April to June total 3 free surgical camps have been carried out in different place of Salyan and Rukum districts through NNJS in cooperation of Nepal government. Whereas total 29 free Screening camps have been conducted and identified cataract patients are referred to hospitals.

If we see the accumulated activity report January to June and compare to annual set target (Result Frame work), there is more than 50% achievement in OPD service and cataract operation. 81.60% and 64.26% achievement have been received in OPD and cataract respectively from the overall activities done from January to June.

it is targeted to provide free OPD service to 2,000 poorest and needy patients in the hospitals annually, total 2,942 (1,347M/1,595F) patients have received this service in this quarter and similarly 8,422 (3,338M/5,084F) poor and needy people have received free OPD service in the outreach activities whereas the target is to provide 15,000 people annually. Likewise 314 (128M/186F) patients got free cataract surgeries in the hospital and in outreach activities, the target is to provide this service to 2,000 patients annually.

Awareness Campaign:

Total 11 schools are visited to aware the school children including the teachers on primary health care. Total 15 news and articles are published in the local news paper highlighting on the activities carried out by the programme. The local FM and Radio had broadcasted the eye health messages for 3,120 times.

Training/Participation:

A "Trainer Trainee" training for Ophthalmic Assistant (OA) was held on 7th to 9th April in cooperation of Nepal government under the management of Apex body of Eye Health and Seva Foundation. Two staff from our hospital had participated in that training. Total 39 Nursing students were provided training on "Primary Eye Care" from 4th to 16th June at Rapti Eye Hospital.

Meeting/Workshop:

On 17th April Chhanda (Kalebabu) Narayani Eye Hospital construction Committee Meeting was held and discussion was made on various subject.

A meeting between NNJS Dang branch, Rapti Eye Hospital and Rapti Technical School Lalmatiya regarding different subject of OA training was held on 19th and 20th April.

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A one day workshop on the assessment of target and achievement 2016 and Budget and Work plan 2017 was held on 13th April in Lamahi Eye Hospital. All the representative of NNJS branch, hospitals and centres were present in the meeting. A large discussion on Budget and work plan 2017 was made in the workshop

Visit:

Mr. Sven Castberg from business department, NABP Norway together with Mr. H. S. Bista, Project Manager, NABP Kathmandu Office visited the Eye Health Programme Rapti and Kapilvastu on 8th and 9th April and made a documentary film on eye patients.

Mr. H. S. Bista Project Manager, NABP Kathmandu Office together with NNJS Dang branch members visited Eye care centres Rukum and Salyan and held a meeting with NNJS Rukum branch members on future eye care programme.

Event:

To mark the Nepali New Year 2074, a programme was held on 14th April and exchanged the greetings among the staff of entire hospitals and centres.

Progress on Master Plan, (Photo etc. of Infrastructure to tell how the progress is going on):

Total Completed Works up to July 2017:

1. Foundation
2. Ground floor
 - Column/Slab/Beam
 - Brickworks/wall
 - Tiles/marble works
 - Plaster works/wall-putty works
 - Electric wiring works
 - Windows/doors fitting

- Ducting works

3. First floor

- Column/Slab/Beam
- Brickworks/wall
- Tiles/marble works
- Plaster works/wall-putty works
- Electric wiring works
- Windows/doors fitting

Remaining works to be done:

1. Ground floor

False ceiling (work is running)
IT system (Work is running)
Painting works (on progress)

2. First floor

Ducting work (on progress)
Painting (on progress)
False ceiling (on progress)

3. Staircase block

- Plaster work (on progress)
- Painting
- Electric works
- UPVC doors/windows
- Tiles/marble works
- IT system
- Sanitary works
- False ceiling



Successful story of Mr, Huta Ram Pandey

Mr. HUTA RAM PANDEY was born in (B. S. 2003 Nepali Year) 1946 in Hasipur – 5, Jabarkot , now Bagalachuli VDC ward No. – 7. He has two sons and a daughter. It has been 12 years since his wife expired and he is living with his sons. As he told his story, he was a very healthy man and he has not taken any medicine till now but for the last 8-9 years he started to feel blurriness in his both eyes and he lost total eye sight five years back. He further told that after being totally blind he encountered with a lot of problem. It was very tough for him to walk in around in the hilly area. While walking around with the help of stick, many times he fell down and even his limbs were fractured. Likewise sometimes his food was stolen by dogs and cats which he could not see. He visited many traditional healer in his village in the hope to cure his eyes but he could not succeed. His neighbors and relatives used to say that he would never be able to see again and he would die as blind.



The children would tease him with the name of blind but nobody never suggested him to go to the eye hospital to show his eye.

Lamahi Eye Hospital had organized one day free eye screening camp in Saraswati High School in Jajarkot, where Mr. Huta Ram also got the

opportunity to have his eyes examined. The doctor examined his eyes declared that he had cataract in his both eyes and explained him that after surgery he would be able to see again. Total 28 cataract patients were identified that day. The hospital called all the patients to Lamahi Eye Hospital and Mr. Huta Ram was one of them. Dr. Kumudini with other medical staff operated his right eye successfully on scheduled date. The next day when the bandage unfolded, he could see everything very clearly. He was very happy. The doctor made schedule for his second eye operation and did the operation, which was equally successful. Mr. Huta Ram was very happy and impressed with the hospital. He explained that after operation he could see as in his youth. He promised that he would suggest all the eye patients to visit eye hospitals.

He thanked Lamahi Eye Hospital and all the staff involved in his eye surgery.

Before surgery he had come to hospital with the help of other people but after surgery he was able to return home on his own. With the hope of spending the rest of life with joy Mr.



Huta Ram left the hospital waving hand with a big smile on his face.